

HARRY ORCHARD SAFE FROM ROPE

Multi-Murderer Granted Immunity by Idaho Board of Pardons.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

MERCY EXTENDED ON ADVICE OF TRIAL JUDGE.

Boise, Ida., July 1.—Acting on the recommendation made by Judge Fremont Wood at the time sentence was pronounced, the Idaho state board of pardons today committed the sentence of Harry Orchard to imprisonment for life. Orchard was sentenced to be executed Friday of this week.

The pardon board, consisting of Governor Gooding, Secretary of State Lansdon and Attorney General Guheen, met in regular session today and took up the Orchard case. Frank Wymann, an attorney appointed by the court to represent Orchard, appeared before the board and presented a formal argument in behalf of his client, basing his plea solely on the legal status of the case, and maintaining, as was held by Judge Wood in recommending clemency, that in making Orchard a state's witness the state is entitled to extend consideration to him in return. No one other than the board proposed the commutation, and by unanimous vote of the board clemency was extended.

History of the Case.
Orchard was arrested two days after the assassination of Governor Steunenberg at Caldwell, Dec. 19, 1899, and a few weeks later, while confined in the Idaho penitentiary, confessed his guilt to James McParland of the Pinkerton detective agency, at the same time charging that he was employed to commit the crime by officers of the Western Federation of Miners. As a result of his confession, Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation; William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer; and George D. Pettibone, all of Denver, were arrested in that city and brought to Idaho to answer the charge of murder. Indictments were returned against them and John Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the federation, Simpkins escaped and is still a fugitive. Haywood and Pettibone were acquitted after memorable trials in which Orchard told a story of wholesale assassination which shocked the world. Following the trial of Pettibone the case against Moyer was dismissed.

Pleaded Guilty.
Orchard, who was indicted separately, when arraigned after his confession, stood mute, and the court directed that a plea of not guilty be entered. The case was continued from term to term until April 10 of this year, when his case was called at Caldwell and he was permitted to change his plea. The court granted the request and Orchard pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. In pronouncing the sentence of death a week later, Judge Wood recommended that the board of pardons commute the sentence. In making this recommendation Judge Wood stated that he was firmly convinced that Orchard had told the whole and exact truth at the trials of Haywood and Pettibone, and that he was therefore, for the service rendered the state, entitled to clemency.

Orchard to the last was opposed to having the sentence of the court interfered with. Only yesterday he expressed to his attorney the hope that efforts to save him from the gallows would fail.

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MEN'S CLUB AT BANQUET

Enjoyable Gathering Held in First Methodist Church—New Officers Elected.

The Men's club of the First Methodist church held their closing meeting in the parlors of the church, at Second South and Second East streets, which proved to be a distinct success. The meeting will be the last until September. Luncheon was served to eighty-five members and guests.

Following the luncheon, speeches of encouragement were made by several of the members and others, among them being Rev. Francis Burgett Short, pastor of the church; J. M. Sullivan, acting president of the Central Christian church; Captain Joseph Clemens, chaplain of the Fifteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Douglas; J. R. Bowdler, J. M. Sullivan, C. G. Barron, Alex. Eberhardt, and the Mesdames J. R. Bowdler, Mornhagster, A. H. Mains and E. C. Post. J. M. Sullivan was toastmaster. An election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were chosen: Judge George F. Goodwin, honorary president; J. M. Sullivan, acting president; J. M. Settle, vice president; J. H. Sackett, secretary, and William Slicker, treasurer.

Miss Edith Gabe gave a piano solo and Miss Mary Schrack sang a selection.

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JOHNSON FOLKS MAKING NOISE FOR THEIR MAN

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sies were to be pooled by the opposition. "We are here to nominate Johnson, and we are going to do it. We have had no conference with the Gray forces, and while we are friendly towards them as all Democrats are friendly to one another, there is no sort of working agreement or understanding of any sort, nor will there be."

Making Loud Talk.

Mayor Lawler, who acted as spokesman, while Mr. O'Connor filled a thinking part and came in strong with words of approval after the mayor had declared himself, said that all talk of Governor Johnson taking second place on the ticket is utter nonsense.

"He will not take it," said Mayor Lawler. "It is out of the question to talk of such a thing. Even if Governor Johnson was himself disposed to accept the vice presidential nomination, and I assure you he is not, the people of Minnesota would not permit him to do so. The Democrats of Minnesota and his real friends throughout the country are not willing that Governor Johnson should be sidetracked into the vice presidential race. He is too big a man for that place and he belongs in the presidential chair if he goes to Washington at all."

Mayor Lawler's Great Faith.

Mayor Lawler was not prepared to discuss the platform or the vice presidential situation. He was, however, emphatic in his statement that he expects Governor Johnson to be nominated.

"I do not believe," he said, "that any nomination will be made on the first ballot. There are many uninstructed delegates; in fact, more than one-third of the convention is unpledged, and we do not believe that under such circumstances any nomination will be made immediately. We look for Governor Johnson to make an excellent showing on the first ballot and to steadily gain strength from that time until he is nominated, and we do not expect that many ballots will be necessary."

The Johnson headquarters will be formally opened tomorrow at the Albany hotel and the campaign managers for the Minnesota governor promise an energetic fight from that time on until the convention.

Gray Headquarters.
Headquarters for Judge Gray in the Savoy hotel were in full swing, under the direction of Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., and R. J. Beamish, of Philadelphia.

No definite time has yet been set for the opening of headquarters for Mr. Bryan, which will be at the Brown Palace hotel. There have been as yet few arrivals of men influential in the Bryan movement, the chief direction of his affairs in Denver having been so far in the hands of James C. Dahlgren, mayor of Omaha.

Discussion of the platform continues to be largely confined to the anti-injunction plank, and on this subject the latest information from Lincoln regarding Mr. Bryan's attitude toward that plank of the resolutions was brought by Frank S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, who arrived in Denver today with the announcement that Mr. Bryan desired him to address the resolutions committee on the legal phases of an anti-injunction plank. Mr. Monett personally is in favor of a strong utterance on the subject. He conferred with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln on yesterday.

Samuel Alschuler, who is the probable member of the committee on resolutions from Illinois, declared today that he did not believe that the anti-injunction plank to be adopted by the convention would be of such a character that any controversy would be provoked by it.

Clear-cut Statement.

"There has been talk of a 'radical' plank in the platform," said Mr. Alschuler, "and all sorts of meanings have been grouped under that word. It all depends upon what is meant by the word 'radical.' I think it is entirely safe to say, although I am now giving my personal opinion only, that any assumption that the anti-injunction plank will be an attack upon the courts is incorrect. It is entirely within bounds to say that the injunction plank to be adopted by the Democratic national convention will be no more advanced than the views which have from time to time been expressed by President Roosevelt. In fact, it is my opinion that we will be more conservative than the president would have been if he could have written the plank in the Republican platform."

When asked about the vice presidential situation, Mr. Alschuler declared that in his opinion the great desirable attribute for any candidate was that he should be from Illinois.

If, however, that state did not present any name to the convention he was utterly at a loss to predict at this time who the Illinois delegation will favor.

The state, he said, would stand for

Bryan to the finish and there would be no break in its vote at the time.

Roger C. Sullivan, national committee-man from Illinois, tonight announced that his state might have a candidate for the vice presidency in John Mitchell. Mr. Sullivan said that Mitchell would not be declared a candidate unless he was willing to make the race for the nomination. If he will be a candidate he will have the solid backing of Illinois, which will make a strong light for him. The matter will be determined after Mitchell's arrival on Monday.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Judge Gray Once More Specifically States His Position.

Wilmington, Del., July 1.—In reply to a question from a representative of the Associated Press Judge Gray this morning stated that he had just sent a telegram to the New York Evening Journal as follows:

"I have your telegram saying that it is stated positively that it will accept the vice presidential nomination and asking whether this is true. As I have repeatedly said I would not consent to being placed in nomination as a candidate for the presidency, I now say with equal emphasis that I would not consent to being placed in nomination for the vice presidency. I am not a candidate for the vice presidency."

(Signed) "GEORGE GRAY."

Denver, July 1.—When shown a copy of Judge Gray's telegram from Wilmington declaring that he would not consent to being placed in nomination as a candidate for the presidency, "Mr. Marvel, the Gray campaign manager, said: 'There is nothing new in that telegram. It repeats exactly what Judge Gray said in his letter to the Delaware convention. He never has given the matter into being placed in nomination before the convention, but his friends, who realize how well qualified he is to be president of the United States, have taken the matter into their own hands. It is our affair and not his.'"

When told that it was reported Mr. Bryan favored John B. Stanford of New York for vice president, if Judge Gray was not available, Mr. Marvel said: "There is no need of my saying anything on that subject. The only manner in which we consider the vice presidency is to wonder who will be on the ticket with Judge Gray."

TRIBUTE TO DEAD LEADER.

Democratic Convention to Take Notice of Cleveland's Demise.

Denver, July 1.—After meeting and perfecting a temporary organization next Tuesday the Democratic convention will adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of former President Cleveland, if the present plans of the committee on arrangements are carried into effect. The committee has not reached the point of making a definite announcement, but the question has been recently discussed, and the expression generally favors this course. It is believed that the adjournment can be taken in this way without interfering with the progress of the proceedings of the convention and at the same time enable the convention to pay the proper degree of respect to the memory of the ex-president. The committee will be announced so that they can proceed with their business. The program looks to the completion of the work of the convention within three days.

W. H. SKILLHORN SUCCEUMBS

Veteran of Civil War and Pioneer Expressman Suffers Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy.

William H. Skillhorn, 64 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 706 North Second West street. Mr. Skillhorn suffered a stroke of apoplexy a week ago, at Third South and State streets, while at work unloading supplies for the Western Union company from his express wagon. Since that time he had been critically ill at his home and yesterday suffered a second stroke which was fatal.

During the civil war Mr. Skillhorn served with a Pennsylvania regiment. He was a native of that state and came to Utah shortly after the war. Almost ever since coming to Utah he has been engaged in the express business and was in point of service by far the oldest expressman in the city. He was a member of the Maxwell post, G. A. R., under the auspices of which the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Eber & Hall's undertaking rooms. Burial will be in the G. A. R. plot in Mt. Olivet.

TOWNE WANTS TO RUN ON TICKET

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the baroque in which he was riding in Cleveland one time years ago.

"When he left the carriage I swiped the flag that decorated it. Mr. Towne did not do it, but he knew I took it as a memento. When I called on him this morning I said to him:

"I'm the man that swiped the flag in Cleveland. Do you remember me?" and he said: 'I do,' and shook hands with me. Then he slipped the coin into my hand."

The air at Fairview was cool and refreshing, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Robert F. Rose worked diligently on the correspondence.

Mr. Bryan was called away from his duty by his visitors, but Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Rose went right on with the correspondence. They have nearly caught up and the candidate's desk was reasonably clean of unanswered letters.

SULZER IN LINCOLN.

New York Congressman Has Views Regarding Platform.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—Congressman William Sulzer, accompanied by Mrs. Sulzer, was among the prominent arrivals here tonight. Mr. Sulzer admitted that some of his friends had suggested his name in connection with second place on the ticket. He also admitted that the nomination was one which no good Democrat could refuse. At the same time Mr. Sulzer declared he wished to discourage any further use of his name in this connection. The New York congressman will call at Fairview tomorrow, carrying with him several plans intended for the Democratic platform. Direct election of senators by the people, good roads, promotion of the merchant marine by a discriminatory tax, measures which Mr. Sulzer has urged in congress for many years, are among the subjects the New York man is interested in.

"The anti-injunction plank is one of the most delicate political questions which has arisen in years," said Mr. Sulzer. "We have the chance of our lives to win this election, and we must proceed along correct lines. After all, it is more important to the laboring man that they should have a proved friend in power in Washington than that they should insist on an anti-injunction plank so radical as to defeat us. We must have a short platform and a lucid one—one that the laboring man can paste in his hat for reference."

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Friedrichshafen, July 1.—In the most desirable weather conditions, almost a dead calm, the airship manned by a crew of four, under the leadership of Count Zeppelin, left its floating home on Lake Constance at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Less than five minutes later the balloon rose about 1,000 feet in the air and turned her bows toward Constance. About 3 o'clock it had disappeared on the western horizon.

Telephone messages from Frauenfeld and other towns soon reported the appearance of the airship and her passage over the Canton of Zurich. The giant craft remained ten minutes hovering over the town of Zurich and the lake and then vanished from view at a rapid rate in the direction of Lucerne.

It was about 11 o'clock when the airship came into view at Lucerne and the thousands of astonished tourists from all parts of the world, including hundreds of Americans, greeted her with loud cheers as she sailed quickly over the waters of the lake. With the greatest precision, Count Zeppelin guided his airship and proceeded to carry out a long series of evolutions, which included complicated figures, circles, the figure eight, sharp turns, descents and ascents. He then undertook a tour of the whole lake, visiting every bay and indentation along the shores. Finally he turned the nose of the ship homeward, crossing the Alps range of mountains in the air and traveling at a good pace. The balloon soon reached Zurich again, encircled the town hall and continued on its way.

By 6:30 o'clock in the evening the airship had again reached Lake Constance and turned east to Breunz, a frontier town of Austria-Hungary. From that place it traveled back to Friedrichshafen, executing a most difficult series of maneuvers all the while, until it was over the town. It descended to within a hundred feet of the roofs of the houses and then slipped easily into the shed, from which it had been absent just twelve hours.

The greatest altitude reached in the long voyage was 2,500 feet, and the distance covered with about 220 miles as the count flies.

Passengers traveling on a train between Zurich and Constance say that the balloon easily overhauled the train, which it left behind.

Count Zeppelin considers the prospects for the approaching twenty-four-hour flight as favorable.

GOTCH IS STILL CHAMPION

Dr. B. T. Roller of Seattle Dumped Twice in Spite of Desperate Defense.

Seattle, Wash., July 1.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., maintained his right to the world's championship tonight, when he outclassed Dr. B. T. Roller of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in fifteen minutes and twenty-five seconds, and twenty-five minutes and fifty-four seconds, respectively.

The men entered the ring weighing close to 200 each. Roller may have been a point or two heavier.

Gotch worked his notorious toe hold in the first round, and in the second, Roller broke away each time, but it wore on him, and finally Gotch downed him with a crotch and half Nelson.

Roller did better work in the second bout, but Gotch went from hold to hold with startling rapidity. Roller's best work in this round was to break a half Nelson and crotch after having seemingly lost. He was finally picked up and dumped to his shoulders from the same hold.

STOLE FROM BATHER.

Missing Articles Found on Man Arrested at Saltair.

Harry Wilson was arrested at Saltair last night charged with robbing a bath house late yesterday afternoon. The arrest was made by Special Deputy Sheriff Claude Russell, who caught the man near the bath houses, where he had been seen for some time. On him were found a gold watch, a pocket knife and \$2.50 in money, which were identified as the property of one of the bathers. He also had a skeleton key which fitted the locks on the bath house doors. Attached to the watch was a card which read: "Wilson, Frank, a beautiful and valuable watch box, which was not found with the other articles recovered and which I will not feign drunkenness and declined to talk about the theft. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Joseph Burdick and locked up in the county jail."

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Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop Henry G. Potter of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York is tonight near death's door.

The bulletin issued by his physicians during the day related in brief the aged clergyman's steadily decreasing vitality. In no case did the doctors hold out hope of a favorable termination of the bishop's illness, and in their last statement of the night they indicated that the end was slowly approaching. But the means taken to keep up the patient's strength have been in a measure efficacious, and it was believed late tonight that the bishop had still sufficient vitality to carry him through the night.

A factor in helping the sick man to pass a fairly comfortable day was the cooler weather which prevailed.

The bishop has remained conscious throughout the day, and his communications with those about him in the sick room have been invariably cheerful. He remains free from pain. To his cheerfulness and courage his physicians attribute much of the remarkable resistance to the course of the disease which he is displaying.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Provo, July 1.—James A. Healey and James Harris, two of the men who escaped from the Utah county jail last night, were arrested early this morning by Police Officer Ferre at the Lake View crossing, where they were waiting for a train. John Sullivan has not yet been arrested, but the officers expect to soon round him up.

The Grier house opened again today, after being closed for some time. Mrs. Frank Conover of this city is about to commence suit for \$25,000 against the electric company of this city. Mr. Conover was killed by an electric current while working for the company here last fall.

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